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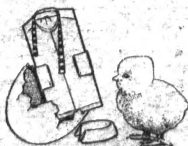
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Now come with me to Pasadena, six miles east of Los Angeles, at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains. This city overlooks one of the richest and most beautiful valleys of the world. The mountains are on three sides of Pasadena (35,000), the fourth is open to the ocean, thirty miles distant.

You can be in the mountains in the morning snowcapped and tobogganing, and at noon you can be picking oranges.

This is the wealthiest city per capita on the continent; many multi-millionaires have their residences here.

Every New Year's Day a gorgeous street parade, a rose carnival and chariot race is held here. The horses and vehicles are fairly smothered in roses and other flowers.

Nearby are the famous Buick, Buick Gardens, a private institution, and which costs \$100,000 a year to keep in order.

In South Pasadena we visited an ostrich farm of 165 birds. They feed them on alfalfa, crushed rock, shell and grain, but no meat. They lay about 12 or 15 eggs in a season, which are hatched by an incubator in 40 days. The plumes are cut off and prepared here for use. Their eggs and skins in room is very attractive. The plumes are quite expensive. The average life of an ostrich is about 65 years. They are about nine feet high. They are formidable in attack and strike forward with right foot. If they strike you once it is not necessary to repeat the operation.

In Los Angeles is an alligator farm containing 2,800 of these pets. An occasional one will weigh 500 pounds. The upper jaw alone works, and from the sound I would deem it sufficient. In the crocodile the lower jaw moves. Each jaw contains 40 teeth, shed once a year, and they strike sideways with head or tail. They mature in six months in the year, and during that time eat nothing. Their food is raw meat. Their forefeet have five toes each, hind feet four toes each. Their feet or portion of legs are often cut off in fighting. They stick them in the mud to heal them. They lay from 25 to 60 eggs in a season and all laid in one day. They are two years old before they lay. The eggs are about the size of a hen egg and are hatched in 60 days.

In warmer countries they are hatched on the ground. At this farm they hatch about 1,200 a year. Fair size alligators are worth about \$50 each.

A pigeon farm not far from the alligator farm, contains 100,000 birds. They are fed two tons daily of Kaffir corn and wheat.

In writing of Venice I omitted mention of G. L. Barnes, the showman, to whom I am indebted for a tour through his great menagerie, where keepers were training the lions and other animals. This show is very extensive. The blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, etc., were busy in repairing and putting everything into shape for the season's tour, in which Alberta will be included. This gentleman took me in his auto to the chief places of interest in Venice. Mr. Barnes is an Ontario man, and wide patronage should be accorded him on his tour.

San Diego, 125 miles south of Los Angeles, is reached by the Santa Fe R.R. or by boat from San Pedro, the seaport of Los Angeles.

San Diego is a prosperous and delightful city, equipped with good hotels and theatres, good street car service, fine shops and attractive homes. Of first name, the U. S. Grant stands as one of the representative hostilities of the State. This hotel is the result of local enterprise. It was begun by U. S. Grant, Jr., son of the great general, and whose home is here, and was completed by him and some San Diegans.

It contains about 2,400 rooms, and every room looks out on a beautiful thoroughfare. The building cost two million and this masterpiece of hotel architecture will appear to the most aesthetic taste with every up-to-date perfection.

It contains assembly rooms, spacious corridors, dining salons, private dining rooms, billiard room, cafe, upwards of 400 bed rooms, elegant ball room, swimming pool, palm room.

The larger one is the Raja Yoga College. Here the girls have their home and class room. Here, too, in the grounds, is the assembly hall, where concerts are given. This college began in 1900 with five pupils and one bungalow, now there are 250 pupils.

The other building is the Arayan Memorial Temple and Conservatory of Music. Its decorations are carved with symbolic figures, the work of the Lombard artists. Charles Dudley Warner says: "The outlook from Point Loma is one of the three greatest views in the world."

Our next drive was by steamers to La Jolla, 12 miles from the city, and a favorite resort. The ten enchanted caves (vast vaults of sandstone) are 400 feet broad, 200 feet high, and

extend back under the hills four to six hundred feet.

When the tide is up, the waves break far inside, like the roar of artillery. The permanent population is 1,500 and is double during the winter.

The bathing cave is sheltered on three sides by rocky cliffs, and has a broad and gently sloping beach.

They have a the aquarium. I noticed here a turtle, supposed to be from the Galapagos Islands. It was harpooned here and landed. It weighed 1,476 pounds, was six and a-half feet long, and greatest girth about seven feet.

An interesting place on our return is Old Town, a few minutes ride from San Diego. History and romance are woven here. This is Ramona's Marriage Place. "Ramona" was written by Helen Hunt Jackson and the scene is laid here.

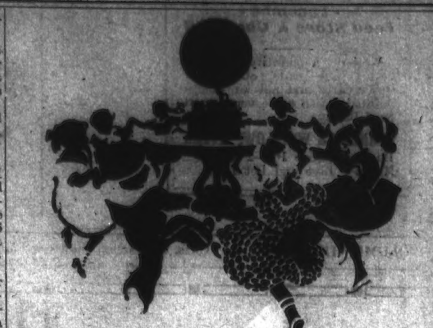
In 1764 Father Serra erected the first cross and founded the first of the twenty-one missions of California beginning here, and ending at San Francisco.

Away back in 1884, Helen Hunt Jackson gathered material here about which she wove a story throbbing with love and life and sympathy, and sent it forth across the reading world.

The Estrella house, which covers nearly a city block, became known as the "Marriage Place of Ramona." Built in 1825 and restored in 1910, its adobe walls, its tile-covered roof, its rafters bound with rawhide, attract attention.

A drive of fifteen miles by rail or auto takes us to Mexico. Here you find another type of civilization and customs. We cross the bed of the San Juan river, which is now dry, and enter the town of San Diego, where the battle was fought between the federal and rebel troops, and was witnessed by Americans from the other side.

We see a Mexican fort which is by no means impregnable, also Mexican soldiers in their uniform.



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Groaty, the historian, played Benjamin Horning has the leading role—Junipera Serra—and has risen to the eminence of Booth and Irving. He is supported by a cast of eminent players.

The play is a poignant in three acts, depicting the entire fascinating story of the early mission days, the civilizing of the Indians, the missions in their zenith and in ruins, Indian and Spanish songs and dances. There are about 100 characters in the play. It takes two and a-half hours, in which time you can see and learn much of the history of California.

Since irrigation was introduced, Southern California is a garden of delights. From the various fruits, Lima beans, sugar beets, peanuts, celery, alfalfa, etc., are grown in large quantities. There are six sugar beet factories, which produce an output is valued at about six million dollars.

The olive is one of the oldest fruits raised. There are olive trees still bearing that were planted by the Mission Fathers 125 years ago. The ripe California olive is delicious and not to be compared with the green olives imported from Spain.

California is much indebted to Luther Burbank, the great plant wizard. A decade ago he was scarcely known. Today he is the foremost man in the world in the production of new fruits, flowers, vegetables, grasses and nuts. He is the thirteenth child of a family of fifteen.

He has taken the thorns from the blackberry and made its fruit white, delicious and more productive than the Bartlett seedless grapes; rhubarb ready for market six weeks earlier, and has a flavor and

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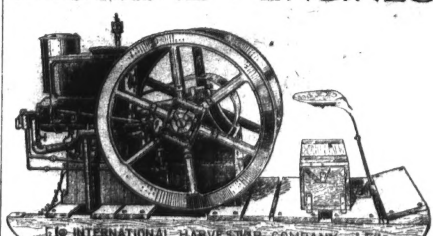
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FURNITURE

NEXT TO POST OFFICE

Of Local Interest

There will be no social in Fairview Church on Friday evening, as previously announced.

Wanted—Listing of Farm Lands, F. S. Lewis, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

Friday will be observed as a public holiday in Lacombe, and all stores will be closed.

R. J. Scott wants to see the man that has work horses to exchange for 2-year-olds.

The Rev. Mr. Leslie, of Morrisville, will conduct the service in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath evening. There will be special music suitable for Easter. There will be no morning service.

The Lacombe Furniture Store handle the "Osterman Mattress," all sizes; name-price as Calgary, Edmonton or Winnipeg.

Archibald Fawcett, of Corvallis, is visiting his grandparents here.

All the newest designs in Tancy Work at Mrs. Moley's.

Any bachelor who is a subscriber to the Bachelors' Ball fund, may secure special invitations for friends by applying to any member of the committee.

Get your Mica Grit and Purcell Oyster Shells at W. L. Elliott's.

There was a warm school meeting near Alex a day or two ago, and a man named Buckley was fined \$10 and costs for pulling a gun to back up some statements he made.

Five odd Beds to clear at cost.—Morrison & Johnston.

Don't forget Mr. John Craig's sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Implements on Thursday, March 20th, when Damron will sell a lot of the best Milch Cows, Brood Sows, and young Horses in the country.

A. M. Campbell has been elected president of the Lacombe Liberal Association, with James McNicol Sec.-Treas.

John Bulger, the Jeweler, is offering a snap this week in a 21-jewelled Elgin watch, the movement of which costs in a regular way \$36, for \$25, in a gold-filled open-face case. Mr. Bulger is taking this means of advertising his business, and the snap will not be repeated.

April 5th is set for Mr. W. J. Cummings' public sale to take place at his farm, 10 miles northwest of Bentley. This is one of the largest lists of stock and implements that has ever been offered at auction in this district, and buyers of good stuff will have an opportunity to secure some of the best in the province. Remember the day, date and be there in time for the opening, as Auctioneer Damron says that this sale will begin at 11 o'clock to the minute. See ad. on another page.

We carry Pumps for every kind of work, deep or shallow wells. Prices \$10 up.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

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The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fraser on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All women interested in this work are cordially invited.

R. J. Scott has some good teams of stout young work horses.

Corp. Wells was called to Watrous, east of Ponoka, on Saturday, to investigate the suicide of a young man named Chris Ellers. From the information obtainable, young Ellers and his father were killing pigs on that day, and the young man let one of the animals slip out of his hands. His father made some remark about the incident, and the young man rushed into the house and took down a 22 rifle, and placing the muzzle in the centre of his forehead, sent a bullet through his brain. He died instantly. No inquest was considered necessary.

Get your Flax Meal at W. L. Elliott's—\$3.50 per hundred.

Watch our Windows for Snaps.—Morrison & Johnston, Ltd.

MISS LUNDY MARRIED.

A recent issue of the Boston Herald (March 11) contains the following item:

"Very quietly in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Dedham, at noon, today, Miss Winifred H. Lundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lundy, of Lacombe, Alta., will be married to William Harold Hitchcock, by the Rev. William F. Cheney, rector of the church. On account of the unavoidable absence of her father, the bride will be given in marriage by Chester Mayo Pratt. Her only attendant will be little Sallie Joy Pratt, who will act as flower girl. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mayo Pratt (Grace Joy White) on Cedar street, Dedham. The guests will be the families of the bride and bridegroom only. The bride is a niece of the late Senator Fair of California. The bridegroom is a graduate of Amherst '98 and of the Harvard School '01. He is a member of the University Club and a lawyer in this city."

Ground Bone for chickens at W. L. Elliott's.

ANGLICAN CHURCH.

Thursday, the 20th (Anniversary of Institution of the Lord's Supper). Short service with address at 8 p.m. Good Friday, service at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Easter Day, Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 o'clock service also at Blackfield at 8 p.m. Evening service at 7. Popular Easter hymns and music. The Holy Communion will be administered at Ponoka on Tuesday, the 25th, and at Morrisville on Thursday, the 27th, at 11 a.m.

Wanted—Listing of Vacant Lots, F. S. Lewis, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

CLAY WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Frank Vickers, manager of the local brick works, attended the convention of Clay Workers held in Calgary recently. A great amount of work of interest to those in the brick business was transacted, chief among which was the plan to standardize the size of brick manufactured in the different parts of the Province, as at present the size varied. In the election of officers, Frank Vickers was elected vice-president and was also put on the resolution committee.

The standard size of brick decided on for Alberta was 8 1/4 x 4 1/4 for common brick, and 8 1/4 x 2 1/4 for face brick.

Lacombe, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge were proposed as meeting places for the next convention, and after a stiff contest Edmonton was chosen.

Wanted—Listing of Houses for Sale, F. S. Lewis, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

HOCKEY.
On Friday evening last, in its second game with the High School boys, a strong team representing St. Cyprian's Church and composed of one senior, three intermediates and the pick of the congregation, managed to come out victorious by the narrow margin of one goal.

As the score of 5 to 4 would indicate, the game was very even and the result in doubt to the very last. The class of hockey displayed at times on either side compares well with anything seen on the ice this season, consistent combination on the part of the High School and the brilliant work of the Saints' goal tender being worthy of mention. The work of the referee gave good satisfaction and the best of good feeling prevailed.

After the game the boys of both teams spent a very pleasant hour as the guests of the proprietors of the Crown Cafe.

We give below the line-up of the teams:

GOAL	H. Switzer
POINT	W. Gilmour
COVER	A. Ross
ROVER	S. Pools
CENTRE	F. Gilmour
LEFT WING	J. Gilmour
RIGHT WING	W. Grant

TOP-NOTCH BOXERS MEET HERE.

On Saturday night, March 22, at 10 o'clock prompt, Young Jason, the Cuban boxer from Butte, Montana, and Kid Haynes, of Swift Current, Sask., meet at the Comet Theatre in a 10-round boxing exhibition for the boxing championship of Northwestern Canada and America. Haynes being champion of Western Canada and Jackson Vantom champion of Northwest America. Dick Hyland, of Grass Valley, California, is to referee, Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern. As the boys boxed a 10-round draw at Maple



YOUNG JACKSON.

Creck not long ago, this bout should be one of the fastest ever seen in this district. Ring-side tickets, \$1.25; box, \$1.25; front seats, \$1.00; rear seats, 75c.

Those holding tickets for boxing bout will use them for picture show free of charge. Tickets may be obtained at Athletic Pool Room and Lacombe Drug Store.

SEED OATS.

I have had my oats tested, and the test shows germination 85 per cent, and the grain free from weed seeds. I have 2,000 bushels to sell for seed.—E. E. SCOTT, Lacombe.

LACOMBE GUN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Club was held in Dr. Collier's office on March 18th.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$29.85. Total receipts for the year, \$163.25. Total expenses for the year, \$133.40.

The following officers were elected:

President, A. Balcher; Field Captain, C. S. Collier; Sec.-Treas., L. G. Beatty; Building Inspector, R. B. Miller.

Plans for a club house, were submitted by Vicki Gardiner. Lumber Co., which will cost \$130. The building will be erected in a short time. Each member will please hand in the \$3 fee as soon as possible.

BLACKFALDS

Messrs. Maddon and Milton returned from Edmonton last Thursday. They sold most of the horses that they shipped up earlier in the week.

Mr. Hansen, from Edmonton, has bought out the barber shop and will be open for business tomorrow.

Mr. Edward Plumb sold five of his three-year-old steers to Mr. Gilmour, of Lacombe, for the sum of seven and a half cents straight.

Mr. R. Shuler has bought out the butcher shop formerly owned by Mr. Krause.

Mr. Sloum and family arrived from Pontiac, Mich., last week. He is well pleased with the country around here.

Mr. Warren left for Calgary last Tuesday. He talks of opening up a real estate office down there.

Commencing this week the train for the Mountain House which formerly has been leaving here at 1.30 Saturdays, will go out Thursdays at the same time.

There will be special music at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday (Easter).

Mr. Maddon has bought the McKay farm, two miles north of here. The price paid was \$25 per acre.

Mr. Christie and wife left for the Mountain House yesterday. He expects to be out again in June.

There was a large number of men going to and from the Mountain House last week.

Mr. Hall, the new store keeper, expects to be opened up by the 25th of this month.

Under the auspices of the N. W. Torontos, "Ladies' Quartet" will be in Blackfalds Public Hall Saturday night, March 29th. Reserved seats 75c. For sale at Sorenson's store. General admission 50c. Blackfalds, March 15.

BENTLEY NOTES

Yes, this is St. Patrick's Day in the morning. The writer just had a phone call asking if it wasn't a holiday, and if there would be school.

After a touch of spring we are again in the grip of winter, with as much real sleighing as we have had this winter.

Thursday next is the date of John R. Craig's big sale. A wedding of a daughter is to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, March 19, to Mr. Wm. Gunnell, now of Calgary.

Mr. Edward Stewart and children left for their old home in Arizona on Monday last, after spending nearly a year in these parts. Mr. Stewart expects to return here later in the summer.

The Bentley Amateur Dramatic Society presented "Facing the Music" at the Comet Theatre, Lacombe, last Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

April 5th is set for Mr. W. J. Cummings' public sale to take place at his farm, 10 miles northwest of Bentley. This is one of the largest lists of stock and implements that has ever been offered at auction in this district, and buyers of good stuff will have an opportunity to secure some of the best in the province. Remember the day and be there in time for the opening, as Auctioneer Damron says that this sale will begin at 11 o'clock to the minute.

Mr. C. F. Damron is under the care of Dr. Sippson at present writing, but is reported as improving.

The M. W. of A. camp of this place is billing a dance for the evening at the Bentley Hall, Bentley, on Friday night, April 4th, and a good time is assured.

W. J. Cummings is billing a big sale to take place some time in April.

There is rumor of several business changes in Bentley this season.

James P. McPherson has purchased a business stand at

Wiseville and expects to put in fruit and confectionery this season.

A grand bazaar will be held in the Methodist Church club room on Easter Monday, open at 2 p.m. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Guild between 5 and 7. Musical program during the evening. Everybody come.

The Rev. Haddon will conduct special Easter services next Sunday as follows: 10.30 a.m., Rimby; 3 p.m., Centre View; 7.30 p.m., Bentley. Everybody cordially invited to the services.

A special Easter service on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock in Rainy Creek Methodist Church.

Bentley, March 17. Don't forget Mr. John Craig's sale of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Implements on Thursday, March 20th, when Damron will sell a lot of the best Milch Cows, Brood Sows and young Horses in the country.

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The Red Man of Western Canada and His Squaw

(By John Hawkes.)

People who see the present-day Indian in towns, poor looking, perhaps with their squaws trailing along with them, naturally think of the "noble red man" as a mere myth of the romanticist. I have seen lots of noble red men, roly looking—in a way of course—than any sobriety and stilly clad white man could ever hope to look.

When just after the first rebellion, I was building my house on the homestead, near the Crooked Lakes Reservoir, I got my first (by no means my last) realization of the noble Indian. The frame of the house was up; whether the shingles were on I do not remember. There was another English settler there. He was the wood-butching chief, I was setting his order. It was a fine day in August. All at once the swift thud of hoofs, and in a second a mounted Indian had pulled up in front of us.

He was brilliantly blazoned, he was tanned and bearded; he was a magnificent specimen of humanity in any country, and his mount was a cream-colored stallion, full of condition, and I remember a rose trailed from the bridle at his saddle. He sat motionless looking at the house. His face was like a mask; nothing in the man moved but his eyes. What was he thinking?

He would give something for a picture of that scene—the half-finished house of the new settler; the two white settlers; the curious-minded Indian, with the impassive face and the quick glancing eyes; the cream-colored stallion. I would call it I had it. "The old order changeth, yielding place to the new," the Indian represented the old, the immortal order of supremacy of the plains; Joe Cope and I represented the "new" and money-grubbing order that was to push the old order from its wind-swept throne, and for it up in selected lands like cattle in the field. Yes, grand. The pity and the shame of it! Granted, too. You can't make omelettes without breaking eggs.

To see the Indian chiefs and their tribesmen come into the fair and shows in the early days was a spectacle, so well mounted, and gallantly garbed were they. And I have often wondered where the magnificent Indians of those days have gone. Have they left no descendants? I haven't seen an Indian over six feet for many years. There may be many; all I say is that I have not seen them.

Yes, the noble red man was a reality, and would be again if he had the chance, but as he said, he is going down, down, down, reserves and rationaries report notwithstanding; going down and down to dusty death because he is Indian and can no more live the free life of an Indian.

Considering the human side of the Indian, every acute student would not be long before he asked one crucial question. That question would be, "How do the Indians treat their children?"

In the interest of the tradition that the Indian is ferocious and cruel by nature, I am compelled to answer this question with the statement that the Indian is ridiculously and criminally indulgent to his offspring. I lived for five months, not with a (white) man does not live with Indians) but among Indians during which period I was, practically, never by day or night out of sight or hearing of an Indian. I have seen Indians almost daily for nearly thirty years. Never have I seen, and mark this, yet serious and superior whites—I have never heard of an Indian ill-treating a child. Does an Indian sell a load of hay or wood, or a bunch of skins—sweeties for the papoose—sure thing.

I wonder if Indian babies ex-

perience moving pictures. Oh! I see I said "picture" or two. Another picture of a squaw and papoose. My attention was directed to a squaw started out with a pony and travois, and three children to get a load of "squaw" wood. You see that on the return journey the back of the travois would be occupied by the wood, it was necessary to carry three children and herself on the back of the little horse. I saw how she could manage with two of them, but the problem lay in the safe disposal of the third.

The first was "big enough to hang on—on the leg." It was already on the leg and my stand mounting in front of the saddle. The second was a baby, and was already in the squaw blanket. But the third was a little fellow certainly not eighteen months old, not all made of sugar. What was she going to do with it? I remember the said little fellow was as naked as a robin—more so, for, come to think, the robin has a good outfit of home-made clothes of its own. Well, what was she going to do with it?

I watched furtively out of the tail of my eye, but I watched. She hoisted under three of the horse's back behind the saddle. "Why?" I said to myself, "the kid will roll off that pony's rump first crack out of the box." I needn't have worried. It wasn't the first time she had been a-maying in the woods with her me.

The squaw swung into the saddle man-wise and dog her moccasined heels into the infant dug its claws into the squaw's back hair, and the secret was out. When last seen the young lady was bobbing up and down, as contentedly as a clam at high water. Happy as a bug in a rug. That's the way a blood Indian kid learns to ride.

I suppose the editor will blue pencil this, for they are very particular even in England, but I will take a horrible chance and write it anyway.

It was the only time I really felt hot under the collar with an Indian, and this time the Indian was not there at all. We were issued day again. We were camped a long way from the woods. The asked, red haired, were shooting and climbing and rolling up around me the main range of the Rockies was standing clear as a photograph in the west, I remember, and there was no sign of life, except the fact that had been death, an Indian grave—two graves above the ground.

And lo! here was a squaw riding towards me, alone likewise, save for the child behind her in her blanket, looking over her shoulder at her me. Could she have been positively horrified. "Good heavens," I thought, "that squaw is likely to increase the Indian census before she gets home, and here she is in that riding horseback. Could not her brute of a man have arranged for somebody else to have got the issue for once at least." I certainly did sympathize with that squaw. Then I had to laugh, for there was a case of the riding horseback. Could not her brute of a man have arranged for somebody else to have got the issue for once at least. I certainly did sympathize with that squaw. Then I had to laugh, for there was a case of the riding horseback.

Clouding the Blue Sky

Nebraska's new "Blue Sky" law, shortly to be passed—we are informed by despatches—occasions our bewilderment.

To pass a law requiring titles to land in other countries to be examined by a state board, is probably a wise proceeding. Western Canada will not suffer by it; in fact, Western Canada will benefit.

To pass a law requiring that every advertisement, hand-bill or poster intended to promote sales of land in foreign countries must be submitted to government censorship may be all very well, too, though it savors strongly of paternalism in government function.

To pass a law requiring that all lands sold by one man in one district shall be at the same price, regardless of the quality of the soil or other natural conditions, is surely the height of absurdity. The idea, according to a despatch, is that a land agent cannot in future split up a section of land and sell the four quarters at different prices. The law provides that if he does the buyer is entitled to recover the difference between the lowest price received for any part of the land.

To pass a law requiring the land agent to give the buyer exact information as to how much he paid for it, etc., is, similarly, foolish.

To pass a law making the seller of land responsible for every statement with regard to it, likewise, is a bit of paternalism. The agent's responsibility is already there, although it may be all right. If the agent says the land will produce twenty bushels of wheat per acre and it does not, the buyer is able under the law to recover damages.

This section of the law, will, however, doubtless have the intended effect of making agents feel responsible for their statements and thus induce them to avoid misrepresentation. In that it will be a good thing.

These provisions of the law regarding the price at which the land must be sold, and the information to be given the buyer are surely absolutely foolish. For example, one quarter of a section may be covered all most completely by a slough; this law provides that if the section is subdivided the other three quarters, though possibly of the finest soil, must be sold for the price which the fourth and useless quarter brings.

It is perfectly right that citizens of the state should be protected "in every possible way," but we cannot help thinking the law is passed with the sole purpose in view of diminishing emigration from Nebraska to Canada, and stopping the resultant flow of money hitherward. States or countries which endeavor to make operating such a law in importation of immigrants, and stopping the resultant flow of money hitherward. States or countries which endeavor to make operating such a law in importation of immigrants, and stopping the resultant flow of money hitherward.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

There has come to the White House a figure that has, amidst the taxing hurry-burly of a political election and a previous political career, told the world of the "all-compelling" dash of Col. Roosevelt, the human interest of Lincoln, or the statuesque divinity of Washington. But he comes to the White House with a strong, positive record and equipment such as the times call for; frugal, if we mistake not, frugal with deeper evolutionary change for human society than those of Lincoln, Washington or Roosevelt. Possibly even those of Washington. President Wilson's inaugural might almost be the opening lecture of a course in modern economies such as one can imagine Professor Wilson to have been profiting from year to year with a keen sympathetic nerve all the way in touch—as is not always the way with professors—with the living world without the college walls. Yet as any are those students who hear such inspiring words, "It is not the voice of the 'dismal science' of political economy, but the fiery voice of the prophet who has a living insight into life."

The life of the nation has been very noble and very great, and its service to freedom unquestionable; but prosperity has made it wasteful—wasteful even of human stuff. The cry of human distress is only beginning to hear from, amid the hum of the machines, and from the depths of the pit. The nation is beginning to see the end with the good and its task is to eliminate the bad without injuring the good—to rehumanize the machinery of society. The ills calling most loudly for immediate remedy are a tariff that strangles commerce and puts government at the bidding of private interests, a banking system which concentrates capital and restricts credit, an industrial system which wastes the nation's resources and fetters its energies, an agriculture unwarmed for a people unwarmed for its struggle for existence. The importance attached to this last in the new political note of the presidential circle, President Wilson is no doctrinaire, with a patent, brain new social compact to revolutionize society. Society is not a matter of cold science, but of warm heart. This was with the new ruler no moment of triumph, but of dedication, not a time for partisanship, but for willing a vast responsibility. His summons all forward-looking men to sustain him, and pledges himself not to fail them.

BULGARIA TO THE FRONT.

One of the wonders of modern days has been the way Bulgaria has come to the front in consequence of the disintegration of her sons have played a part of a great destiny in her past history. She has been aroused and men have dived into the records with the result of unearthing some most interesting particulars of her history.

For five long years the Bulgarians groined under the Turkish yoke and the wonder is that any part of the population retained spirit enough to use their freedom when that day dawned upon them. It is truly wonderful to think that every Bulgarian who was 34 years of age when the war broke out was born a Turkish serf, and all the education and preparation which has enabled them to take the present position against the Allies has been gained in the short generation. These people have concentrated their efforts on one subject—the freeing of their fellows from the Turkish yoke. They themselves were freed, and no sacrifices have been too great to carry the work through.

In such a country there are of course no millionaires and as a nation she is poor. The nation is a nation of farmers. Out of seven hundred thousand odd families no less than five hundred and fifty thousand own their farms. Less than one hundred and over 250 estates in extent, and the great majority are merely small holdings. In no other country is wealth so evenly divided. In education, as may be imagined, from their recent record, they have made remarkable strides. In nine years after regaining their freedom they had 139,000 children in their primary schools, and in 1907 this number had risen to 334,000. In the latter year over forty-five per cent. of the scholars were girls.

In preparation for development, which they know to be at hand, they have adopted advanced factory legislation maximum hours of labor for women, and in other ways proved themselves abreast, and even sometimes in advance of the best social legislation in Europe. With many mines and abundance of water powers their progress is certain, and they have proved wise legislators to adopt laws and regulations in advance. In law they have the intermediate sentences and probation for first offenders. Had not our attention been called to the Bulgarians by the remarkable manner in which they confounded all the military critics on Europe these facts might long have remained unknown. As it is, the Bulgarians have astonished the world and we now find good reasons for what they have accomplished. Had they not set themselves to aggressive work they could not have accomplished a tithe of what they have performed. They worked not only under the stress of deep feeling, but with an educated appreciation of the work to be done and a thorough knowledge of the means by which it was to be achieved.

By general consent the credit

of the work of driving the Turks from Europe, or of confining them to Constantinople and its immediate vicinity. If the conference allow them to still remain, will belong to the Bulgarians. These are not the achievements of the industrial and educational work in one short generation, we find a clue to their success in other fields of endeavor—the work of freeing their fellows from a yoke under which they so long suffered. We are told that while they have a good feeling for the States, whose Congress at Constantinople, educated their statesmen, they are very bitter against the Powers of Europe who kept them for so long in misery when a little firmness and consideration for their sufferings might have released them years before.

There are allegations that the Bulgarian troops allowed their feelings of resentment against the Turks to gain the upper hand more than once and that they are responsible for many of the crimes of the Balkans. It is not good and there may easily have been mistakes or exaggerations. In all wars, and particularly in cases where such peoples as the Turks are concerned, it is worse than a postscript of the night of day. Upon the whole the evidence is that the Bulgarian troops bore themselves with marked restraint. If they can so develop as to become the head of a great nation in Southeastern Europe, they may do much for civilization in that part of the world.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases which they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Lacombe Drug Co. (4)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF WATASKI.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE TAX ENFORCEMENT RETURN OF THE TOWN OF LACOMBE IN THE PROVINCE.

NOTICE.
To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Order by His Honor Judge Less of date the 26th day of February, A.D. 1913, a Court of Confirmation of "The Tax Enforcement Return" of the Town of Lacombe in the Province of Alberta for arrears of taxes due to the aforesaid town to 31st December, 1912, will be held in the Town Hall, at the Town of Lacombe, on the 28th day of May, A.D. 1913, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated at Lacombe, on the 26th day of February, A.D. 1913.
E. J. TETP, Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Lacombe.
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NOTICE.
A meeting of the Executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Lacombe Provincial Constituency will be held in Gilmour's Hall, Lacombe, on Friday, March 28th, 1913, at 2 p.m.
Jesse FRASER, Secretary.

Calgary Tannery Co., Ltd.
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Hides and Furs of all kinds dressed and tanned, bought and sold. Write for Price List full with information.

Arlington Hotel
A. S. Steves has taken over the Arlington Hotel, and is having it put in first-class shape. Comfortable Rooms. Good Table. Rates Reasonable. Meals at all hours.
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Arcade Stables
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Having leased these stables from P. H. Winter, I am now prepared to do a general livery and feed business. Special attention paid to farmers' business and feeding. On Sunday evening those attending church may stable their horses free at the barn. General trading of all kinds. TERMS REASONABLE

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Take notice that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta, at the present session, for an Act granting to the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric Railway Company, an extension of six (6) months, within which to commence substantial construction of its railway.
Dated at Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1913.
MACDONALD & MCBRIDE, Solicitors for the Applicant.

Hopeful Prospects For The West

The money shortage business is being a little overdone. When many people tell the same story one is apt to believe it is true. Constant harping of an alleged shortage tends to bring about the very thing we desire to avoid. If the optimistic view is taken it will be found that there are good grounds for the same.

With the opening of spring, white winged Peace appears likely to reign again. It is true that increased preparations for war monopolize attention for the time being in Europe. We recognize, however, that there is a vast difference between all this war talk and actual fighting. While we have all along deprecated war talk and feverish preparations, and pointed out our dangers we have never concealed the fact that so long as peace could be maintained hope never should be abandoned. With the cessation of war in the Balkans, affairs will soon assume their normal position. It is wonderful how speedily restoration begins when the work of destruction ceases. The people of the Balkans will feel the results of the war for generations, but further afflictions, once the drain stops, recuperation starts and the money market will speedily recover. With the disbandment of troops the wheels of industry will receive a new impetus and the men will speedily resume profitable occupations and go forth armed.

Even in Germany, France and Austria, where the talk is all of additional military preparations, the schemes are only in the air. In all three countries protests are loud and continuous and the suggestions will probably be greatly modified before they are carried into the region of performance. Even if carried out in their entirety the fact that they are opposed in a way never known before is hopeful to the new spirit is growing stronger and that a more enlightened policy will prevail ere long.

The wars of the future will not be wars of mere brute force; they will be wars of economics. Some years ago the late Lord Salisbury declared, at a Lord Mayor's banquet, that military had had its day and that the future struggles between nations will relate to tariffs and industries. There is a growing belief all through the world that he spoke the truth and despite all war talk and rumors, the fact remains that men are thinking of these things as never before, and the more thinking is a good sign. In addition, the protests are growing in number and volume and while the position is dangerous, the resources of statesmanship may steer clear of collisions.

Altogether, despite these gloomy, everything looks hopeful and if we can take a cheerful view and talk and write cheerfully, we shall do much to bring about a better condition of things. Montreal has made a good deal in the money market, and all reports from Great Britain are favorable to Western Canada and its development. The capitalists know something of our resources and all the money that may be required for legitimate development will be secured. There is thus every ground for optimism and the fine, bright weather of early spring should fill us with hope and new life, and also with the determination to make this a record in every way.

This thing can be done. We all know it. We likewise know that with the strong foundation we have anything can be built upon it, and it depends upon ourselves very largely as to the quality and extent of that building. We are now concerned with the immediate future and feel that all should cultivate the optimistic spirit which alone can give us the results we wish. When we talk of all we intend to do, although we were already at work, we help forward a movement which gives us buoyancy and hope and starts us forth with vigorous life to trudge aside all difficulties and go on to new triumphs. If we talk of tightness in the money market we shall have it; if, on the contrary, we dwell upon our developments and how we mean to attain them, we shall secure a goodly percentage if not the whole of them. Therefore, let us be bright and cheerful, and above all, optimistic.

You can say good-bye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by Lacombe Drug Co. (5)

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For years, I suffered from Rheumatism, being unable to work for weeks at a time and spent hundreds of dollars on doctor's medicines, besides receiving treatment at Notre Dame Hospital where I was informed that I was incurable. I was discouraged when a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". After using three packages, I felt relieved and continued until I had used five packages when a complete cure was the result after years of doctoring failed. I consider "Fruit-a-tives" a wonderful remedy. You are at liberty to use this testimonial to prove to others the good that "Fruit-a-tives" has done me.
TIMOTHY MCGRAVER, 250, a box, 6 for \$2.50-trial size, 25c. Advertisers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LAKESIDE

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of the Young People's Society on Wednesday, 12th. The following was the program: Recitation, Mrs. Furlong; solo, Miss Ethel Walden; recitation, Vera Peers; recitation, Bill Burns; dialogue, "Scene in a Backwoods School"; debate, "Resolved, that Country Life is Preferable to City Life"; recitation, Mrs. Burns; dialogue, "Where's the Cake?"; recitation, Miss Paul; reading, Mr. Abbott; recitation, John Henderson; reading, Floyd Peterson; dialogue, "Getting Ready for a Visit". The debate was won by the affirmative which was supported by Mr. Abbott, Henry Frame, and Norman Whitelaw. The negative side was John Hutchinson, Alf. Hadden and Hubert Frame. Coffee and cake were served after the program. The minister failed to put in an appearance at the meeting. There was some cake left.

Mr. R. Miller, of Blackfalds, moved into Lakeside last week with his wood saw. Some people don't want to stay out so late or they may get locked up some night. The U. F. A. is getting busy these days. Mr. David Waddell, who returned from Ontario last week, has gone to Edmonton for a bit. He is still a lover of the west.

AN AUSTRALIAN CHANGE.

When the federation of Australian States took place, the constitution provided that the governor of each State should be appointed by the Imperial Government. The result has been that men to fill these positions have been sent out from Great Britain. This is in marked contrast to the Canadian system, by which the lieutenant-governors in the Provinces are officials of the Dominion Government, and are appointed by it. The Australians, in declining to follow the Canadian precedent, sought to emphasize the doctrine of the supremacy of the State, as against that of the Commonwealth, which is embodied in the Australian constitution. The experience of ten years is changing the opinions of the Australians as to the advisability of having the Commonwealth Government only the repository of powers delegated by the States. A cable from Australia announces that a movement is now afoot to have native Australian appointed to the governorships of the various States, which implies, we assume, the transfer of the appointing power from London to Melbourne. In other respects, too, the Commonwealth Government is seeking to extend its prerogatives. At the forthcoming general election the electors will take part in a referendum intended to so modify the constitution as to vest in the Commonwealth Government the sole power of control over trade and commerce, which, to date, it has shared with the States on the terms set forth in the original constitution.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS.
B. Belcher, \$10; Dr. Sharp, \$5; W. Newton, \$2; H. Adams, \$10c.

NOTICE

The season for the sale of farm property will soon begin. We are receiving letters daily from our agents in the States and from our agents in Calgary and other points asking us for our revised lists of farm properties for sale by us.

Now is the time to get your property on a list where it will be advertised.

If you wish us to handle your property, call and see us.

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LACOMBE - ALBERTA

ACADEMY NOTES

Prof. J. L. Beane made a flying business trip to Calgary the last of the week.

Mr. Cameron, the Lacombe photographer, was out and took the picture of the school family last Thursday morning. We were glad to have the Board with us for the occasion.

Mr. L. T. Heston made a trip to Edmonton last week to consult a specialist concerning his eyes. While assisting Mr. Perkins to drill his well a piece of steel struck Mr. Heston's eye. He was fortunate in having it removed, and is now around with the eye unbandaged. He was successful in getting a good well at eighty feet.

Mr. H. B. Hall of Mountain View, Cal., and Mr. J. M. Rowan, of Calgary, arrived Monday afternoon and gave a very interesting stereoscopic lecture that evening on the progress of colporteur missions in foreign fields. Mr. Hall is manager of the Pacific Press Publishing Company, of Mountain View, and Mr. Rowan is manager of the Calgary branch. The lecture was very interesting, showing the native colporteurs at work in South America, Mexico, India, and other countries, under the leadership of English or American workers. Photographs were shown of Corraza and other Mexicans now in the public eye who have purchased literature of our colporteurs.

Elder H. S. Shaw gave an interesting chapel talk Thursday morning, and was followed by the various members of the Academy Board, who each expressed his appreciation of the work now being done here, and his anticipation for the future.

Monday afternoon the friends of Elder and Mrs. N. J. Aulborg met in the chapel to say farewell. After a short social period a special program was rendered by some of the students. Mr. and Mrs. Aulborg have been in Alberta for five years, and have resided in Lacombe a portion of that time. In their travels the province they have made many friends, who regret to see them leave the province. They leave next month for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the quadrennial meeting of the S. D. A. General Conference, and then go on to the work they have chosen in the West Indies.

At the close of the gathering Thursday evening their friends presented them with a small purse as a token of their friendship.

After a prolonged session the Academy Board and Conference Committee adjourned the first of the week, and the out-of-town members have left for their homes. Out of their actions was the appointment of a committee to locate the annual camp meeting for this province to be held July 7-13. The following is the faculty elected for next year: Prof. L. J. Beardsley, Elder F. P. Adams, Mrs. Leona Burman, Prof. J. L. Beane, Mrs. Abbie Adams, Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Hanter, Miss Selma Sheldahl, Prof. Robinson, Miss H. A. Burdette, Miss Edna Barker, and Mrs. A. J. Beardsley. Mr. G. McCready was elected farm manager for the coming season. It was also voted to complete a portion of the basement of the mental building and install in it suitable treatment rooms and baths for the school. School for 1913-14 is to open October 1 and close June 11. The business management of the school will be on a strictly cash basis.

Next Sabbath has been set apart as Academy Day, and the following have been assigned to meet with some of the churches in the province: Vermillion Lakes, Elder C. A. Burman; Edmonton, Elder P. P. Adams; Leduc, Prof. C. C. Neufeld; Lacombe, C. Armstrong; Hartmann, W. A. Clemens; Didsbury, A. Pond; Calgary, Prof. J. L. Beane; Midnapore, C. Wisner; Cochrane, Andrew Haynal; Rosebud, Elder H. Humann; Winnifred and Walsh, Prof. A. C. Harder; Hawesdale and Granum, Elder N. J. Aulborg. Readings have been prepared by five of the students to be read in the services that day.

CLIVE NOTES

J. T. Reynolds in the last few days has shipped \$5,000 worth of hogs from this point.

Mr. Scorch has sold the pool hall to Lee Phares, and it will be run by Mr. Wilkerson. Scorch has been in poor health for some time and will shortly be going to live in California.

The Clive Athletic Association, which includes baseball, hockey and football, has been organized. Other sports will be added later, swimming being one. The officers of the baseball team elected at the same

meeting are as follows: Manager, Roy Reynolds; captain, Mr. Wilkerson; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Smith.

Roy Reynolds returned recently from a few weeks' visit to friends in California.

Miss Schleich, Miss Grant and Mr. McNally will attend the teachers' convention in Edmonton.

Edgar Cramer is in Dr. McNab's care, recovering from an attack of pneumonia. At the first meeting of the Clive whist club, the lady's prize, a handsome locket and chain, went to Miss Schleich.

Mr. Adams won the gentleman's prize, a gold watch fob. The prizes are won by the winners until lifted by someone else at the next meeting.

Miss Evelyn Nesbitt is home from a visit to friends at Kinsale.

John Reynolds is making a quick recovery after an operation for appendicitis in the Lacombe hospital.

Fletcher Puthorpe returned recently from a business trip to Calgary.

E. F. Allison was a Lacombe visitor on business on the 14th.

Miss Vella Reynolds, of Edmonton, will spend Easter with her parents here. Mrs. S. A. Gill, and little son Arnold, will be here for the Easter family reunion.

E. A. Allison and Mr. Williams, of Tees, were Clive visitors on the 14th.

Dr. McNab is attending Mr. Elliott's girl, who fell a few days ago and broke her arm. The arm had been fractured before.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison and children are visiting at Belle-ville, Ont.

Thomas Addison, a youth about 18, had a piece taken out of his leg a few days ago by a saw which he was attending to. He is in Dr. McNab's care.

At the organization of the Clive Athletic Association, the sum of \$61 was contributed for the purpose of having the town diamond put in good condition. The association put in chiefly for baseball at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderslye from Lacombe, who have bought the Fringle ranch, arrived recently to take up their residence.

RIMBEY

March seems very persistent in her lion-like disposition.

Rev. Hadden will conduct Easter services at the M. E. Church, commencing at 10:30.

Some special singing is being prepared for the occasion. Everybody come and come early.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Rimby, and Mr. Lawrence Gunnell, of Calgary will be solemnized to day (Wednesday) at the home of the bride.

The Conservative convention held at Ponoka last Saturday night, resulted in the nomination of Mr. Gordon of that place. The Rimby aspirant, D. B. Pincus, received five votes.

Viola Olive, age six months and ten days, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilton, died on March 10th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mitten at the English Church on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton and family wish to extend thanks to the neighbors who so kindly helped them during the sickness and death of their little daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Saunders and Mrs. H. Eckhardt visited at Bentley last week as the guests of Mrs. Roe.

Frank Coverdale and P. J. Rimby went to Ponoka Monday, returning Tuesday, bringing out a monument which will mark the resting place of the late A. R. Coverdale.

The delegates to the Liberal convention held at Ponoka Tuesday were: From Rimby, Mr. Brooks; Jos. Marshall and T. A. Idings; Ian MacDonald from Lavista, and Perry Bouch from Mount Vista district.

At the Easter concert to be held at the church on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bowker are moving to their farm north of Rimby.

What Ails Us

What is the matter with Canadian agriculture? Our wheat production is now very large, thanks to the development of the Northwest, but in a number of staples of the farm we are not producing enough to feed the country. The particular products in which we are falling behind are those which belong to the older provinces, more especially. There is serious under-production. We have

been urging this for some time and a statement compiled at the Customs Department at Ottawa makes it plain.

The ten months ending Jan. 31, Canada exported 128,018 dozen eggs, valued at \$30,464, but in the same period 11,007,348 dozen were imported. The value was \$2,327,924. The average price of the eggs exported, it will be seen, was about 23 cents per dozen, and the average price of those imported, about 21 cents per dozen. Does this mean that we sent away the strictly fresh-laid and brought in the least strictly fresh?

In any case, the Canadian hen has failed in her duty, during a period of ten months, to the extent of over one and a quarter million dollars. This is not provident national housekeeping. The Canadian hen can do better, and should do better. We should not be importing eggs.

The figures with regard to butter are heart-breaking. There was a time when we supplied our own market, and had some to export by way of surplus. That was done in the days of the chum, and also in the later days of the butter factories. For our own credit, however, there was too much exported in the days of the chum, as one chum differed from another in the quality of the butter. The shipment of a thousand tons of homemade butter in the old days—say thirty years ago and more—there would be sixty different qualities. This mixture, and this uncertainty, could not stand in the British market against that certain uniformity—numbers 1, 2, 3—of the Danish product. The child of the London workingman went to the corner grocery for a pound of Danish No. 3, knew exactly what it would taste like. The Danish farmers themselves insisted on uniformity, by a self-denying ordinance, and won out against the world. What did we get down to for the ten months of last year in the matter of butter? We shipped 635,142 pounds, valued at \$170,126, but we imported 5,174,405 pounds, valued at \$1,511,654—nine times as much in quantity and value as we exported. It is no excuse, and the figures should spur our own province to action. According to a return from the census department, Quebec produced two-thirds of the butter in Canada in 1910. We should be doing better still. We should be producing a big surplus for export.

For the ten months of last year Canada imported \$694,104 worth of beans, and exported only \$6,541 worth; imported \$210,145 worth of peas, and exported \$14,772 worth; imported \$54,524 worth of rye, and exported \$603 worth. Forty times as much of these goods as we exported as we imported. Over five million dollars worth of Indian corn were imported, \$624,102 of the amount being for distillation, while exports amounted to only \$20,000. The bulk of the rest would be for feed. The wheat exports were large. They amounted to \$74,540,819, while imports were only \$333,227; the exports of oats came to \$4,426,176, and the imports to \$79,259; the exports of barley were \$2,605,234 and the imports \$25,753. In these staples Ontario and the west had the greater share, and Ontario chiefly benefited from the good showing in cheese. The exports in this amounted to \$19,903,052, and the imports to \$260,453. The figures with regard to meats for the ten months of 1912 are not given in the published returns.

Livingstone Centenary

Hats off today to the memory of a great man. David Livingstone was born at Blantyre, near Glasgow, on March 19th, 1813. As one of his biographers has said, "his name is above the passing feelings of the times." It is difficult to know which trait in his character to admire most.

He was truly a great explorer, his lonely days in the heart of Africa were due to his devotion to his work as such. He was truly a Christian missionary, his many years of unrelenting effort for the uplifting of the negro was the outcome of his devotion to Christ's cause. Just as thrilling as his work in after life was his indomitable pluck and courage in overcoming what to others would have been insuperable difficulties in his youth.

At the age of 10 he went to work in the mill as a piecer boy. Out of his first week's earnings he bought himself a copy of "Rudiman's Rudiments of Latin." For several years his work hours were from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. After work he attended evening school from 8 to 10 p.m. After school he studied at home until 12 o'clock.

His mother often had to take him to his work at that hour. When at work he would study a book which he would fix to his spinning jenny. In his leisure hours he became thoroughly conversant with the botany and geology of the district about him.

At the conclusion of the year of 19 he became cotton spinner and with his summer earnings he supported himself during the winter whilst attending school and other classes at Glasgow University. At the conclusion of his curriculum he passed his examinations and became a member of the faculty of physicians and surgeons.

From 1813 to 1840 he resided at an establishment for the training of natives in Glasgow, and in 1840 he went to Africa. The results of his labors there are known to the world over. His wonderful discoveries of the great waterways of what was then "The Dark Continent" and the impressions left by him upon the natives by his Christian character, have been among the greatest of the causes of the wonderful development of the country in recent times.

Over much of the country now the new trade routes and the whistle of the locomotive is heard. On the waterways are modern boats plying a busy trade.

LIPTON ONCE MORE

It is a bold thing for Sir Thomas Lipton to make and send a new challenge to the New York Yacht Club for a race for the America's Cup.

With dogged persistence, and a reckless use of money, he has tried time and again to win this cup, which was once the premier trophy of the yachting world, but which has been protected by rules which are as strict as the laws of the land.

He has not succeeded in making a single attempt to make good his challenge, and he has been forced to retire from the contest. The reason for this is that the rules of the America's Cup are so strict that a challenger must be able to prove that he is a bona fide yachtsman, and that he is not a mere speculator.

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On Tuesday, March 25, S. W. Paisley will hold a sale at the farm of J. Wickham, near Chiswell, S.E. 15-1-22. A lot of good farm stock and implements will be offered to the highest bidder. See bills for particulars.

MEETING

A meeting of the Liberals of North and South Lacombe Poling Sub-Divisions will be held in the Gilmour Hall, Lacombe, on Monday, the 24th of March, 1913, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a nominating convention for the Provincial Constitution of Lacombe in the Comet Theatre, Lacombe, on Tuesday, the 25th of March, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. All supporters of the Hon. A. L. Sifton are invited to attend this meeting. By order, FRANK PICKERSON, Pres., G. L. HUGHES, Sec. Treas.

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Thursday, March 27th

Sale will positively start at 10 O'clock Sharp.

30 HEAD HORSES. Team: Clyde Geldings, 5 years old, weight 3,000; Team: Geldings, 4 and 6 years, 2,500; Down: Gelding, 5 years, 1,250; Team Drivers, 5 years, 2,000; Young: Mares in foal, 4 Geldings, rising 2 years; 5 Fillies; rising 2 years; 3 Geldings rising 2 years; Mares rising 3 years; First-Class Cow Horses: Bay Gelding, rising 6 years, 1,000; Bay Mare, 5 years, 1,100; Sorrel Gelding, 5 years, 1,100; 3 Cols, rising 1 year. These Cols are all from Heavy Draft Stock. Remember the Date and wait for this Sale.

33 HEAD OF CATTLE. 11 Cows, in calf; 13 Milch Cows, fresh soon, kind and gentle; 4 Steers rising 2 years; 16 Steers rising 2 years; 9 Heifers rising 2 years; 23 head rising 1 year, mostly Steers.

HOGS. 5 Sows in pig to Registered Berkshire Boar; 2 Purchased Berkshire Sows in pig to Registered Berkshire Boar.

IMPLEMENTS. 14-in. Verity Brush Breaker; 14-in. John Deere Brush Breaker; Disc, 8 feet wide 16-inch Massey-Harris Drill; McCormick Mower, nearly new; McCormick Binder, 6-foot cut; John Deere 14-in. Gang Plow; Massey-Harris Mower; 2 Buggies; Main Wagon; McCormick Baler; 3 John Deere Stubble Plows; Sharpless Cream Separator; New Century Washing Machine; Ideal Feed Grinder; 2 Sets Light Harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS—All sums up to \$20, Cash; over that amount Credit of 10 Months will be given on Joint Bankable Notes, with interest at 8 per cent.; 5 per cent. off for Cash on Credit amounts; no goods to be removed until settled for. STRANGERS PLEASE BRING BANK REFERENCE.

A. W. Lawson - Auct.

DAN McILLAN, Owner. E. F. HEATH, Clerk.

ROY H. TROUT'S SALE

Having sold my farm, the following described Stock, Implements, Household Goods, and other articles too numerous to detail, will be sold at the above farm, adjoining Blackfords, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, on

Thurs. April 3

22 HEAD HORSES AND MULES. 8 head of Mules will be harnessed and ready to work; 1 double grey Percheron Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400, in foal; 1 Bay Horse, 5 years old; 4 General Purpose Mares, 5 years old, weight between 1,200 and 1,300; 2 Bay Geldings, 3 and 4 years old, sired by the famous Dr. Cloud Horse; 1 2-year-old Filly; 1 2-year-old Thoroughbred Filly; 1 Yearling Filly; 1 Sorrel Horse, 4 years old; Dapple Grey Mare, 8 years old; Bay Mare, 6 years old; Bay Mare, 5 years old. (Last three will be sold for cash, with reserve bid.)

14 HEAD COWS. This is a first-class bunch and all are bred or have calf by side. Will invite anyone wishing Cows to look at this bunch before buying.

HOGS. 2 Registered Yorkshire Sows, farrowed Feb. 27 and 28, one having 19 the other 14, but at time of printing bill, the two have 16 living.

2 DOZEN PLYMOUTH ROCK FOWLS. IMPLEMENTS. 4 nearly new Wagons; 1 high-wheel Chatham, 1 half-truck Bait; 2 Massey-Harris trucks; 2 Massey-Harris Binders; Spring Tooth Harrows; Moline Gang, with 2 sets Shares; Peering Mower; Cockshutt Drill, one nearly new; Massey-Harris Packer; 2 Lever Harrows; Spike Tooth Harrow; Harrow Cart; Walking Breaking Plow; Walking Stubble Plow; New Cutter.

GRAIN. 200 bushels Preston Spring Seed Wheat; 700 bushels Lord Rosberry Seed Oats; 200 bushels ground Barley. Above Oats won First Prize, \$100 Cash, which was given by Cunningham Land Co., through Red Deer Agricultural Society, for best standing crop in Red Deer District.

MISCELLANEOUS. A quantity of Household Goods, Tool Chest with nearly full set of tools; 4 sets Work Harness; 3 Hay Racks, one being combination hay and hog rack; No. 1 and 0 Scrapers; set Gravel Board; 2 Tanks for Wagon, with Pump, Water and Steam Hose; Doubletires, etc. Will offer a 7-room house with stone foundation, and cellar, barn and henhouse, located in village. Will require \$500 cash; terms arranged on balance. Village property subject to reserve bid.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON. TERMS—All sums up to \$20, Cash; over that amount Credit of 12 Months will be given on Joint Bankable Notes with interest at 8 per cent.; 5 per cent. off for Cash on Credit amounts; no goods to be removed until settled for. SETTLEMENT MAY BE MADE DURING SALE.

JAS. McNICOL and R. A. SHULAR, Clerks.

A. ROGERS Auctioneer

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Having received instructions from the undersigned, I will sell by Public Auction, at Clive, Without Reserve, on

Saturday, March 29th

At 1 P. M. Sharp.

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LACK OF DIGNITY IN OUR PARLIAMENT

In Canadian Collier's and their public life, and the changing Canadian and British News spirit at Washington is evidence of a decline in the dignity of the fact. Canada's position in the world is a subject of concern to all of which both writers agree. In their view, and have been, and non-existent, thereby conceding Canada's parliament represents in our frequently-expressed views.

Nothing we have seen on the subject suggests a remedy. It is irremediable—or is it?

There are so many, many things to be said upon the question that to simmer it down to a few words is impossible. Yet, to put it briefly, we would say the remedy lies in more public-spirited, public spirit. The tone of parliament is a discussion, the standard of honor among parliamentary representatives, represents largely, or almost exactly the tone of political discussion in the country as a large, the standard of honor expected by the country at large.

In England there is nothing of what we call "graft." There are offices to be handed out, patronage to be distributed, of course; that seems indispensable under any system of government. But here is nothing of the practically open graft which characterizes governments in the United States and Canada. In no particular feature England furnishes a model—no public man will hold a seat in parliament or in any high office under a charge of improper conduct. The political standard in this respect is high, and entirely worthy of Canada's emulation.

Yet open charges of graft were made against more than one of the late Laurier cabinet ministers, and in fact it was frequently been stated that it was not the Conservative "obstruction" which drove Laurier to the country, but the late Dan McMillan. Open charges of graft have been made against a member of the Borden government, too, and the only result has been a speech in the House, denying the charges. There has been no investigation such as the charges would warrant.

Yet even in England, where the standard in this respect is so high, there are things unworthy our Mother Country. Debates in the House of Commons are frequently featured by participation of the most picturesque description. The dignity of parliament is maintained there to a certain extent under ordinary conditions, but when any point arises regarding which party feeling is bitter, what dignity the Mother of Parliaments possesses is not infrequently cast to the four winds. Witness the recent debate (if such it can be called) following the snap division on the financial provisions of the Home Rule Bill, when for hours the lower chamber resembled a bear garden.

In this respect, therefore, the Westminster Parliament gives us no good example. Where, then, shall we go? The dignity of the House of Representatives or of the Senate of the United States cannot afford us any greater example than that of a distinctly high tone sometimes, if infrequently struck in the ordinary debates. Picaresque politics there abounds yet sometimes a broad and statesmanlike speech, entirely worthy of the great people there represented is made. That of Senator Root on the question of Panama Canal tolls, delivered in the Senate, is the most recent illustration we call to mind.

France and other European countries have little to offer us in the way of parliament dignity. In France the most unflinching graft is condoned by the people with nothing more than a shrug of the shoulders.

Coming back to Canada, we find we have little to boast of. Our debates are not characterized by the comparative freedom from partisanship which can be seen at ordinary times in Great Britain, yet neither does the House of Commons forget its dignity so entirely as occasionally happens at Westminster. We seldom hear a really high and statesmanlike note struck at Ottawa, such as can sometimes be heard at Washington, but we certainly spend as much time in petty bickering over the most trifling political questions as does Congress.

Yet in each of the countries mentioned, a moment's thought or a little study will convince anyone that the tone of parliamentary or congressional discussion and the standard of honor in public life pretty well represents the great mass of public opinion. England, with a very large percentage of educated and refined people, sets the highest standard. The United States constantly demands more honor and decency

kind. There was once a heretic who believed that music had an uplifting influence on mankind. The same man had the audacity to protest against the high salaries paid to preachers of the comforting doctrine, "Blessed are the Poor." He has since gone to heaven.

As the old Scotch lady said one Sunday morning, "I'll no drink whiskey wi' a bodie that'll whistle on the Sabbath day."—Edmonton Plaindealer.

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Wednesday, March 26th, 1913

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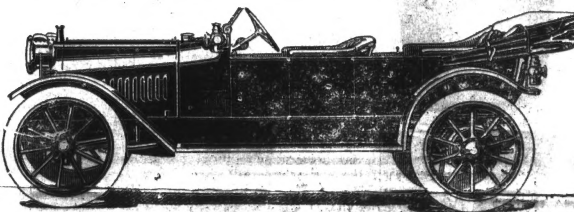
Set Heavy Drag Harrows; Democrat Wagon. Kitchen Steel Range; 2 Heater & Bedroom Suite, complete; Bed, complete; Double Child's Cot; Tables; Chairs; Rockers; Couch; Kitchen Cabinet; Carpets; Dishes; Dairy Utensils, Etc.

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DEPARTMENT STORES



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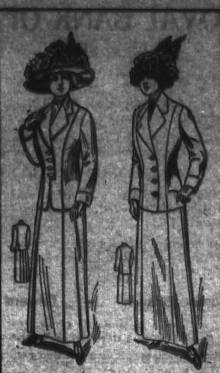
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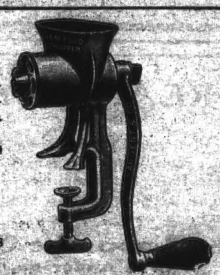
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Twenty pieces, regular value up to 10c, Sale Price 5c yard.



How To Make More Money from Poultry

Many of the farmers around Lacombe have discovered that there is money in keeping a few hens. Unfortunately some think that a larger number does not pay so well in proportion. We would like to draw the attention of the farmers (and also of the townspeople who have a little room to spare) to the fact that while a small number pays well, a larger number pays better in proportion, provided they are handled properly. The poultry proposition first received serious attention when wheat was worth about a dollar per bushel and other grain in proportion; while eggs averaged about fifteen cents per dozen and good large cockerels (dressed) sold for fifty cents per pair. At these prices it was found that carefully handled hens netted a profit of about one dollar each per year. But in the Lacombe district today feed wheat is not worth half the above price, while eggs sell for at least twice as much as they did then, and dressed poultry (or undressed either) for nearly four times as much. Furthermore, owing to development and improvement in the breeds, and to the influence of our climate, which is one of the best in the world for poultry, the same number of hens will lay more eggs in a year now. Then what is the profit today? The writer recently saw a record kept by a farmer's wife. On the first day of February, 1912, she had six hens. On the first day of January, 1913, she had one hundred and twenty hens, and he had received for eggs and fowls during the year (counting market prices for what she used and charging them up with full market price for all feed) a clear profit of two hundred and fifteen dollars—net allowing for labor or buildings.

We will put it in concise form, giving about what is done by the average poultry raiser, who sells to the general trade. At the present time three hundred hens can be bought for two hundred dollars. These, if properly handled, may be doubled in number in a year, with a profit of nearly one thousand dollars beside. Buildings would cost about a dollar for each hen accommodated, but of course would be worth at the end of the year practically

under certain conditions dealers will today pay ten cents per dozen for them more than for just ordinary eggs.

To get this result the farmer, at least during the spring months, must have more than one pen. From those producing fertile eggs he raises his young stock. From the infertile pens he sells eggs for cooking at an increased price. In this way the larger number will pay better accordingly than the single flock. You can lose money in poultry, or you can make it. We have room for the production of many times the present supply.

Another point to be considered is, if you wish to make money out of hens, give them good care, but do not be fussy. Hens need a dry, clean place that is free from drafts, and that can be closed in closely at night. Plenty of food feed, water and grit will do the rest.

We do not advise farmers to quit other lines to go into this, but we do believe that those who can give this business reasonable attention will find it a source of additional revenue. And those who would like to get close to town for educational and other advantages will find that on a few acres they can not only make a living, but save money. Lacombe would be the better for having a number more in the outskirts of the town making money in the poultry business.

Now, if there is money in one flock of say fifty hens, there is just twice as much money in two flocks of fifty each, and three times as much in three flocks of that number, and by managing them right, eggs from one pen will bring an extra price for hatching, and those from the other pens an extra price for fertile eggs, guaranteed to remain fresh a reasonable time. In this way, too, by selecting the best hens for the breeding pens, taking out any that are not happy, putting in from other pens those that lay best in the winter time, etc., a better strain will be built up than can be in a case where only one pen is kept and eggs from any or all of them used for hatching. There is plenty of room for even small flocks on a farm even without fencing without having any of them too far away for convenience.

FOR SALE

One National Cash Register, in good working order, suitable for grocery store or restaurant. Enquire at Adolph Hotel.

Money in Hogs

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:—Having noticed in The Globe of March 5th some fact also some fiction, concerning what the cow has done or can do for the Lacombe farmers, I will state a few facts concerning what the Berkshire hog has done for the Lacombe farmers. I have on my ranch three Berkshire sows that raised 13 pigs each for the past three years, which means 54 pigs each year; three years 162 pigs. These pigs were sold at eight months old, average weight 200 pounds, average price \$7.50 per cwt., or \$15 per pig for 162 pigs. Total, \$2,430.

These same three sows have 31 pigs to their credit for 1913. As a sow will raise a litter of eight or ten at one year old, and twice a year thereafter, and as I am busy taking care of what they are doing, I will let the publicity man figure what they will do in ten years.

A BERSHIRE GROWER

To the Editor:
The letter of "A Berkshire Grower," a copy of which you were good enough to show me, brings out just the point the Board of Trade desires to bring before the farmers of the Lacombe district, and of other farmers who may be induced to locate here in order to avail themselves of the wonderful opportunities of making money here. Your correspondent evidently thinks there is more money in hogs than in dairying. We would not care to make any comparison between the two, but there is enough money in either to satisfy any reasonable man. The article in your issue of March 12 will appear to him to understate the case for hogs. We are not sorry to have it so. If we told the whole truth, outsiders would not believe us. We would rather put our estimate low, and let practical farmers, like your correspondent give the figures for what they have actually done, to show what others can do. In the article on "Hog Raising" our estimate was based on one litter per year. Those who have proper buildings can certainly raise two litters to advantage, though the cost of production will be slightly higher in winter than in summer. We would be glad to hear from others, either through your paper or at the office of the Board of Trade, just what they have done in the different kinds

of farming. The estimates submitted will have accomplished their purpose, if they draw out such statements as the one referred to. A considerable number of our farmers are doing what your correspondent is doing. May their numbers increase.

S. NICHOLSON.

Who will Get The Liberal Nomination

There is considerable speculation among the Liberals of the district as to who will get the nomination as Liberal standard-bearer for the Lacombe constituency in the approaching election. A very large proportion of the members of the party are dissatisfied with Mr. Puffer's alliance with the Conservative faction of the government, and would like to see a straight Sifton man in the field. Mr. Puffer has demonstrated on every possible occasion that he will stay with Cross to the end, and continue the entanglement of the Sifton administration, so far as it lies in his power. The Conservative faction openly boasts that Sifton can be defeated by them at any time, and that they are only staying with him because they know they will make him come to their views in a short time. This state of affairs is distasteful to the majority of the Liberals of the district, and they are determined to put a man in the field who will be a straight supporter of Sifton, and who will help him in his attempt to straighten out the affairs of the Province.

The electors also know that it will be a hard thing to get a fair convention, the way conventions are run now-a-days. Invariably the officers of the association are elected because of their allegiance to the sitting member, and the delegates are hand-picked, putting in the loyal power of the great majority of electors to have a say in the matter. It is up to all who want good government to see that they are not cheated out of their rights.

Provincial Treasurer Dead

Edmonton, March 16.—An atmosphere of depression has set itself over the capital as a result of the sudden death of Hon. Malcolm McKenzie. Trains which left Saturday had

Sunday carried nearly every member of the Legislature to Macleod, where the funeral of Mr. McKenzie takes place today at 2 o'clock. Every member of the Conservative opposition was in attendance at Saturday's session of the Legislature, and it was one of the most impressive ceremonies ever witnessed in this city. The dead and chair of the late provincial treasurer were draped in black burlap beneath mounds of floral tributes.

When the House was called to order the Speaker read the prayers. These over, Premier Sifton rose slowly from his seat. His voice was unsteady and several times wavered, appeared to fail him. The deep emotion of the first minister imparted itself to every person in the chamber, until each shared with him the profound sorrow he felt.

Mr. Sifton said: "Since we last met here I have lost a colleague and a friend, the members of the Legislature have lost a colleague and a friend. Mr. McKenzie was my friend for 20 years' standing, and for the seven years that he was a member of this Legislature he worked untiringly and unflinchingly in the interests of the people of this province. Though for 20 years he was practically fighting for his life against disease, no man gave more energy or showed a greater devotion to the public good than he did. No man was more steadfast in his loyalty to the public service."

The Premier then moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

T. M. Twissie said that in the absence of the leader of the opposition he was requested to add a tribute to the deceased minister. While not always seeing eye to eye with him in the House, the opposition always admired his keen qualities; he had a mind of quick perception. He was a valuable member who gave great assistance to the Legislature and a man who well defended the people's rights. His untimely death is a loss to the province.

Another tribute to the deceased minister was paid by Dr. Rutherford, former premier of the province, who said: "By his death so unexpectedly we are forcibly reminded what shadows we are and what shadows we control. I admire a man who is able to say what he thinks, and such a man was Mr. McKenzie. He was one of the most useful members of the Legislature and I say nothing disparaging of other lawyers who have been in the House when I say there is no man who had the legislative acumen that Mr. McKenzie had. All sympathize deeply with the family in their sad loss."

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